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History California was admitted to Statehood in Sept 9, 1850, as a result of the constitution drafted in this hall between Sept 1 and Oct 18, 1848. The building was built by Rev. Walter Colton in the years 1847 - 1849. The adjoining Jail with the vaulted ceiling of granite was constructed in 1854. The lower floor of the main building housed two class rooms.

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Description The main two-story building of plastered shale blocks is about 76 feet long and 26 feet deep with a 32 x 16 feet wing to the rear. The 43 x 35 feet one-story Jail is in a wing to the south. The second floor assembly room has fire places at each end and exterior stairway access.

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